

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 11 and 25 have been cancelled and claims 12, 18, 20, 23 and 24 have been amended. Claims 12 through 24 and 26 are pending and under consideration.

With regard to item 3 of the office action, the claims have been amended to incorporate the examiner's suggestions. With regard to item 5 of the office action, the examiner asserts the application does not contain antecedent and support for "adding a chargeable dynamic element at each node of the circuit." This language has been eliminated.

With regard to items 7 and 8, claim 11 has been cancelled. Claim 24 has been amended to eliminate the objectionable language and clarify the relationships within the claims. Claim 12 has been amended to delete the "in each case" language, which the examiner finds objectionable.

On page 7 of the office action, claim 26 is allowed. Claims 12 through 23 have been amended to depend from claim 26. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 12 through 23 are in condition for allowance at least for the same reasons as claim 26.

The only other remaining claim, independent claim 24, has been amended in accordance with claim 26. Claim 24 is a computer readable medium claim. The method steps recited in claim 24 have been amended to substantially follow those of claim 26. Accordingly, it is submitted claim 24 is in condition for allowance.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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